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Subject: Jail Per Diem Billing Rates for FY 2008-09

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the final Jail Per Diem Billing Rates for FY 2008-09. The following table illustrates the Per Diem Rates, effective July 1, 2008:

Per Diem Rates	FY 08-09	FY 07-08	Difference	Percent
Housing Rate	\$73.46	\$72.33	\$1.13	1.56%
Booking Rate	\$199.35	\$189.23	\$10.12	5.35%

The Per Diem Rates for FY 2008-09 were developed as part of a comprehensive jail per diem rate study performed by MGT of America, Inc. The rate study Executive Summary Report with preliminary rates was distributed to the cities and towns on January 25, 2008. The rates remain unchanged since that notification.

On February 5 and 13, 2008, the results of the jail per diem rate study were presented to the MAG Incarceration of Municipal Prisoners Stakeholders Group which included representatives from the cities and towns. On February 13, 2008, the MAG Management Committee accepted the recommendations as provided by the Municipal Prisoners Stakeholders Group.

One recommendation of the Stakeholders Group was that the jail per diem rates be distributed as early as possible during the fiscal year for budget planning purposes. For the jail per diem rates applicable to FY 2009-10, Maricopa County agreed to provide the rates by December 1, 2008 (preliminary) with the final rates provided by February 1, 2009.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Cc: City/Town Manager